

U.S. Trade and Development Agency & Overseas Private Investment Corporation US-ACEF Webinar

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USTDA

Matching U.S. Technological Expertise
with Overseas Development Opportunities

International Business Partnership Program

- U.S. Study Tours /
Reverse Trade Missions
- Conferences
- Workshops

Project Development Program

- Feasibility Studies
- Pilot Projects
- Technical Assistance



OPIC

- U.S. Government's Development Finance Institution (est. 1971)
- **Mission:** Facilitate and support U.S. private investment in developing countries and emerging markets.
- **Financial Product Offerings:** Assisting U.S. companies enter international markets where private capital may be limited or unavailable.
 - **Long-term Financing:** Provides loans and loan guaranties to overseas business ventures with U.S. participation
 - **Political Risk Insurance:** Protects investors against political risks that their assets may face when deployed overseas
 - **Investment Funds:** Supports privately-owned, privately-managed funds that make equity investments in overseas companies
- **Focus on Renewable Energy:** \$1.2 billion committed in FY 2013



U.S.-Africa Clean Energy Finance (US-ACEF) Initiative:

1. **Leverage** USTDA's project planning expertise
2. **Facilitate** activities both eligible for and currently in OPIC's pipeline
3. **Catalyze** private sector investment



Africa Clean Energy



Clean Energy Definition



- Renewable energy; IE wind, solar, geothermal, hydropower, biomass
- Energy efficiency; IE electricity grid loss mitigation activities and energy efficiency building solutions
- For further details on clean energy qualifications visit USTDA's US-ACEF webpage



Intended Uses

- Environmental Impact Assessments
- Social Impact and/or resettlement plans
- Land Surveys
- Reverse Trade Missions
- Transaction Advisory Services



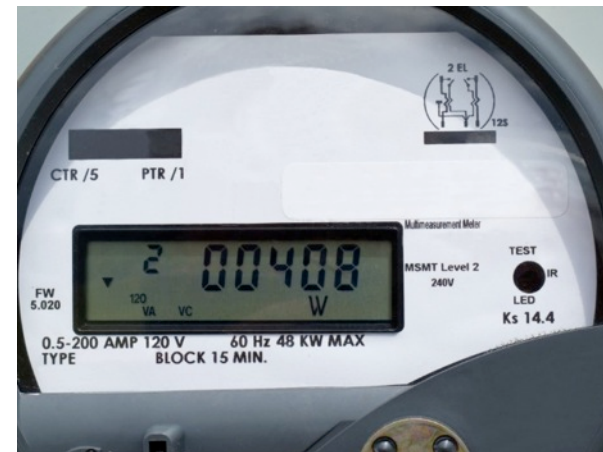
Eligibility Checklist

- Applicant intends to apply for OPIC financing and/or insurance
- Proposed project is in a US-ACEF eligible country
- Proposed project satisfies US-ACEF additionality criteria
- Proposed project qualifies as a “Clean Energy Investment”
- Proposed project satisfies relevant USTDA and OPIC criteria



Additionality Criteria

- Fills funding gap
- Project acceleration
- Attracts private sector participation
- Barrier Removal



Where We Focus

- At Least 80% of US-ACEF funds must go to projects in Africa, with priority given to countries in sub-Saharan Africa

- Up to 20% of US-ACEF funds may go to selected countries in East Asia, Europe, Central Asia, Middle East, Latin America, Caribbean, and South Asia



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<http://www.ustda.gov/africacleanenergy>

For further information on OPIC's work in
Renewable Energy visit:

[www.opic.gov/opic-action/overview/
renewable-resources](http://www.opic.gov/opic-action/overview/renewable-resources)

